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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, CANADA

November 13-1919

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G.

President, Toronto University,

Toronto, Ontario.

Dear President Falconer:

In the estimates of the present fiscal year, financial provision has been made for a number of new appointments to the teaching staff of the University of British Columbia. In the case of some of the more important appointments no attempt has been made to get into communication with qualified men who might at the conclusion of the present academic year be in a position to entertain an offer from this University. With the exception of the Deanship in Arts and Science, all the positions to be filled have been created during the present year.

The following are the positions for which men are sought and the schedule of salaries for corresponding rank:

Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science	$5000 to $7500
Professor and head of the Department of Mathematics	3500 to 5000
Professor and head of the Department of Physics	3500 to 5000
Assistant Professor in Zoology	1800 to 2750

I should appreciate it very much if you would give me at your early convenience, sugggestions as to the names of men qualified for the positions in question.

Yours very truly,

L. D. Kinnear

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, CANADA

November 28-1919

Sir Robert Falconer,

President, Toronto University,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear President Falconer:

The British Columbia University Act provides that any incorporated theological college in the Province may be affiliated with the University under any statute made by the Senate and approved by the Board.

I am desirous of learning the procedure in other Universities and I am writing to ask if you will be good enough to give me complete information with regard to affiliation of theological colleges with Toronto University. I have in mind particularly the following points:

1. As to academic basis.

2. As to property.

3. As to method whereby a college may apply to obtain affiliation.

I shall also appreciate receiving copy of resolution or other official action of the governing body or bodies evidencing the affiliation.

Thanking you in advance for any help you can give us in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

L. D. Kliner

December 11th, 1919

President S. E. Klinck,
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear President Klinck:

The theological colleges which are in federation with the University of Toronto are Knox and Wycliffe. The theological schools of Victoria and Trinity Universities are not definitely connected with the University as they are part of their own body which itself is a federated University.

(1) Knox College has two representatives on the senate; also on the Council of the Faculty of Arts it has as representatives those who in Knox College give instruction in Religious Knowledge subjects, which are accepted as options for the degree in Arts. At present the representatives from Knox are Professor Baillantyne, Professor of Church History and Professor Richard Davidson, Professor of Oriental Languages.

(2) The University has absolutely no control over the property of these colleges. They are quite independent units. They were not even given sites, but have had to purchase their own property, which in the case of Knox was on St. George Street contiguous to the university grounds. The University gave Knox a strip of ground on condition that Knox would move back from the public street the same distance.

(4) The College applies for affiliation to the Board of Governors of the University. Their own governing board would make application to our governing board. I do not think that I should be able to give you a copy of any resolution or official action of our Board of Governors as none has been carried into effect during my time. I assume that if there was any such resolution in the past it was simply a resolution admitting them to the privileges of federation. Any privileges that they have had have been inaugurated "
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passed by the Government in 1906. I regret that I have no copy of the Act that I could send you, but if you wish it I am sure that the Provincial Secretary would send you a copy with any recent changes.

If there is any further information that would be of service to you I shall be glad to let you have it.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, CANADA

February 13-1920

Sir Robert Falconer,

President, University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ontario.

Dear President Falconer:

The Congregation Exercises in the University of British Columbia will be held this year on Thursday, May 6th and I have been authorized by the Board of Governors to secure a speaker for the occasion. Quite naturally, your name was the first to suggest itself and I am therefore taking the earliest opportunity of extending to you an invitation to honour us with your presence on this the Fifth Annual Congregation for the Conferring of Degrees.

The trip is a time-consuming one but I trust you will find some compensation by the way and I can assure you of a most cordial reception on the part of all who are connected with or interested in Canada's youngest University.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

L. D. Kleinck P.

Dear President Kleinck.

It would be a very great pleasure to go to B.C. in May & I have to thank you for your kindness in asking me, but I had already promised to go to Calgary to speak at the Alberta Educational Assoc. in May & also to speak at the 100th anniversary of Indiana University on May 7th. So I must regretfully refuse. I look forward however to visiting B.C. before very long. Wishing you every success in your work I am

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University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B.C.

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President.